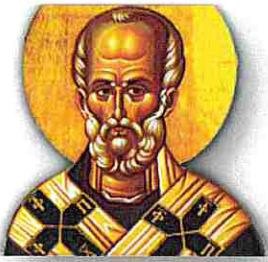


April 30, 2023

HOLY MYRRH-BEARERS SUNDAY

CHRIST IS RISEN!

Ss. James the Apostle and Argyri the New-martyr



WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

VISIT www.stnickspgh.org TODAY for news and updates about our parish!

CLERGY: Rev. Fr. Christopher Bender and Rev. Dn. Robert Lykos

Father's Cell & Email: 724-630-3483; frchbender@verizon.net

PROTOPSALTIS: Amy Hogg

CHANTER: Steve Andrews

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Steve Andrews

ORGANIST: Roseanne Yu

Questions about our Parish? Email church@stnickspgh.org or call 412-682-3866

Our Sunday worship schedule: Sept 11 – May 31: Orthros 8:45 a.m. & Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME, VISITORS! You are honored guests here at St. Nicholas Cathedral and welcome at all our services. We invite you to receive the Holy Eucharist (Communion) if you are an Orthodox Christian who has prepared yourself through fasting, prayer, and confession. If you are not Orthodox, or are Orthodox but have not prepared, we respectfully invite you instead to come forward at the end of the service for a blessing by the priest and a piece of blessed bread (antidoron).

Our Mission & Vision Statements

The **MISSION** of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral is to Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a Spirit of Unity and Love for All through Worship, Service, Education, Fellowship and Outreach.

Our **VISION** is to be a Welcoming and Growing Parish, Striving to Live the New Life in Christ according to the Teachings and Traditions of the Greek Orthodox Faith.

Watch Sunday services, which are still streaming live from St Nicholas Cathedral at www.stnickspgh.org/ and click on "Live Streaming Click Here."

On-Line Giving donations are up and running on our web page www.stnickspgh.org by clicking please donate button - or you may access the donation page by using <https://abundant.co/stnickspgh/give>

Χριστός Ανέστη! CHRIST IS RISEN!

TODAYS MEMORIAL SERVICE is being chanted for souls of the servants of God, *Louis Countouris* (40 days), and *Peter Faines* (1 year). May God grant them eternal rest and comfort to her family.

PLEASE JOIN US for coffee and fellowship in the Small Hall following services, hosted by GOYA, and sponsored by the Countouris & Faines families.

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS

- Monday, May 1, 2023: Food Festival Set up.
- Tuesday, May 2, 2023: Food Festival Set up.
- Wednesday, May 3, 2023: Food Festival Set up.
- Thursday, May 4, 2023: Food Festival Set up.
- Saturday, May 6, 2023: Food Festival Set up.
- Sunday, May 7, 2023: Food Festival Begins 12:00 Noon – 8:00 p.m.

Calling all Vegetarian's
Soup for sale \$10.00/quart
Navy Bean and Lentil
limited quantity

Ss. James the Apostle and Argyri the New-martyr

TODAY'S SPECIAL HYMNS AND READINGS:

The first hymn to be chanted at the Small Entrance is the traditional Orthodox Paschal (Easter) Anthem:

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος. Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life. [GOA]

As the clergy stand in front of the Royal Doors, they chant the Entrance Hymn proper to this season:

Ἐν ἐκκλησίαις εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Θεόν, Κύριον ἐκ πηγῶν Ἰσραὴλ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα. Bless God in the churches, the Lord from the fountains of Israel. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

These Resurrectional Apolytikia follow:

When You descended unto death, O Lord who yourself are immortal Life, then did You mortify Hades by the lightning flash of Your Divinity. Also, when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the Powers of the heavens were crying out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You.

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ Ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς Θεότητος· ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

When he took down Your immaculate Body from the Cross, the noble Joseph wrapped it in a clean linen shroud with spices and laid it for burial in a new tomb. But on the third day You arose, O Lord, and granted the world Your great mercy. Ὁ εὐσχήμων Ἰωσήφ, ἀπὸ τοῦ ξύλου καθελὼν, τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, σινδόνι καθαρᾷ εἰλήσας καὶ ἀρώμασιν, ἐν μνήματι καινῷ κηδεύσας ἀπέθετο· ἀλλὰ τριήμερος ἀνέστης Κύριε, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

The Angel standing at the sepulcher cried out and said to the ointment-bearing women: Such ointments are appropriate for mortal men, but Christ has been shown to be a stranger to decay. So go and cry aloud: The Lord has risen and granted the world His great mercy.

Ταῖς μυροφόροις Γυναιξί, παρὰ τὸ μνήμα ἐπιστάς, ὁ Ἄγγελος ἐβόα· Τὰ μύρα τοῖς θνητοῖς ὑπάρχει ἀρμόδια, Χριστὸς δὲ διαφθορᾶς ἐδείχθη ἀλλότριος· ἀλλὰ κραυγάσατε· Ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

St Nicholas Apolytikion, Fourth Mode

The truth of things have revealed you to your flock as a rule of faith, an icon of meekness, and a teacher of temperance; for this cause you have achieved heights by humility, riches by poverty. O Father and Hierarch Nicholas, intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας Διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνῇ σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτίσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ Ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Kontakion. Mode pl. 4

Though You went down into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You brought down the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the victor, O Christ our God; and You called out Rejoice to the Myrrh-bearing women, and gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grants resurrection. Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες, Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ ἄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, γυναῖξί μυροφόροις φθεγγάμενος Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος, ὁ τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

TODAYS APOSTOLIC SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 6:1-7: In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables.

Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochoros, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaos, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith. [RSV]

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις, πληθυνόντων τῶν μαθητῶν ἐγένετο γογγυσμός τῶν Ἑλληνιστῶν πρὸς τοὺς Ἑβραίους, ὅτι παρεθεωροῦντο ἐν τῇ διακονίᾳ τῇ καθημερινῇ αἱ χῆραι αὐτῶν. Προσκαλεσάμενοι δὲ οἱ Δώδεκα τὸ πλῆθος τῶν μαθητῶν εἶπον· Οὐκ ἄρεστόν ἐστιν ἡμᾶς καταλείψαντας τὸν λόγον τοῦ Θεοῦ διακονεῖν τραπέζαις· ἐπισκέψασθε οὖν, ἀδελφοί, ἄνδρας ἐξ ὑμῶν μαρτυρουμένους ἐπτὰ πλήρεις πνεύματος καὶ σοφίας, οὓς καταστήσομεν ἐπὶ τῆς χρείας ταύτης· ἡμεῖς δὲ τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ διακονίᾳ τοῦ λόγου προσκατεργήσομεν. Καὶ ἤρρεσεν ὁ λόγος ἐνώπιον παντὸς τοῦ πλῆθους, καὶ ἐξελέξαντο Στέφανον, ἄνδρα πλήρη πίστεως καὶ πνεύματος ἁγίου, καὶ Φίλιππον καὶ Πρόχорον καὶ Νικάνορα καὶ Τίμωνα καὶ Παρμενᾶν καὶ Νικόλαον προσήλυτον Ἀντιοχείας, οὓς ἔστησαν ἐνώπιον τῶν ἀποστόλων, καὶ προσευξάμενοι ἐπέθηκαν αὐτοῖς τὰς χεῖρας. Καὶ ὁ λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ ἠύξανεν, καὶ ἐπληθύνετο ὁ ἀριθμὸς τῶν μαθητῶν ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ σφόδρα, πολὺς τε ὄχλος τῶν ἱερέων ὑπήκουον τῇ πίστει.

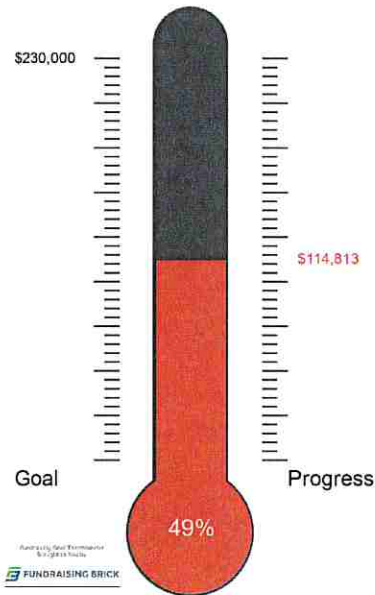
TODAY'S GOSPEL READING: Mark 15:43 - 16:8: At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid. And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. [RSV]

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ ἐλθὼν Ἰωσήφ ὁ ἀπὸ Ἀριμαθαίας, εὐσχήμων βουλευτής, ὃς καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν προσδεχόμενος τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ, τολμήσας εἰσῆλθε πρὸς Πιλάτον καὶ ἠτήσατο τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἰησοῦ. ὁ δὲ Πιλάτος ἐθαύμασεν εἰ ἤδη τέθνηκε, καὶ προσκαλεσάμενος τὸν κεντυρίωνα ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτὸν εἰ πάλαι ἀπέθανε· καὶ γνοὺς ἀπὸ τοῦ κεντυρίωνος ἐδώρῃσατο τὸ σῶμα τῷ Ἰωσήφ. καὶ ἀγοράσας σινδόνα καὶ καθελὼν αὐτὸν ἐνείλησε τῇ σινδόνι καὶ κατέθηκεν αὐτὸν ἐν μνημείῳ ὃ ἦν λελατομημένον ἐκ πέτρας, καὶ προσεκύλισε λίθον ἐπὶ τὴν θύραν τοῦ μνημείου. ἡ δὲ Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία Ἰωσῆ ἐθεώρουν ποῦ τίθεται. Καὶ διαγενομένου τοῦ σαββάτου Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία ἡ τοῦ Ἰακώβου καὶ Σαλώμῃ ἠγόρασαν ἀρώματα ἵνα ἐλθοῦσαι ἀλείψωσιν αὐτόν. καὶ λίαν πρωτὶ τς μιᾶς σαββάτων ἔρχονται ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον, ἀνατείλαντος τοῦ ἡλίου. καὶ ἔλεγον πρὸς ἑαυτάς· Τίς ἀποκυλίσει ἡμῖν τὸν λίθον ἐκ τῆς θύρας τοῦ μνημείου; καὶ ἀναβλέψασαι θεωροῦσιν ὅτι ἀποκεκύλισται ὁ λίθος· ἦν γὰρ μέγας σφόδρα. καὶ εἰσελθοῦσαι εἰς τὸ μνημεῖον εἶδον νεανίσκον καθημένον ἐν τοῖς δεξιῶις, περιβεβλημένον στολὴν λευκὴν, καὶ ἐξεθαμβήθησαν. ὁ δὲ λέγει αὐταῖς· Μὴ ἐκθαμβεῖσθε· Ἰησοῦν ζητεῖτε τὸν Ναζαρηνὸν τὸν ἐσταυρωμένον· ἠγέρθη, οὐκ ἔστιν ὧδε· ἴδε ὁ τόπος ὅπου ἔθηκαν αὐτόν. ἀλλ' ὑπάγετε εἴπατε τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ καὶ τῷ Πέτρῳ ὅτι προάγει ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν· ἐκεῖ αὐτὸν ὄψεσθε, καθὼς εἶπεν ὑμῖν. καὶ ἐξελθοῦσαι ἔφυγον ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου· εἶχε δὲ αὐτὰς τρόμος καὶ ἔκστασις, καὶ οὐδενὶ οὐδὲν εἶπον· ἐφοβοῦντο γάρ.

2023 Stewardship Pledge Cards are in the Narthex
(Just ask a member of Parish Council)

If you have already submitted your 2023 Stewardship Commitment, THANK YOU! If not, please take the time to make financial Stewardship Commitment today and complete the talent portion of the card to enable OUR Community to grow and carry on the mission of our faith.

HELP US REACH/ EXCEED OUR GOAL!!



Giving Thanks,
**Eucharistic
Stewardship**

<u>2023</u>	<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>
Total Stewards	218 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$114,813.00 GOAL (\$230,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$755.35

CAMP NAZARETH SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON

2023 Spaghetti Luncheon Fundraiser was a success!! Thank you to all our parishioners who supported this event by attending and/or making a donation. A huge thank you also to George Bellios who donated Pirate tickets for this year's raffle. Together, we were able to raise \$6432 which allowed us to provide a \$250 discount for each Saint Nicholas member to attend Camp Nazareth this year. This fundraiser also puts us in a good position for next year as well and hope to be able to increase the discount value.

Donations may still be accepted.

Checks payable to: Saint Nicholas Cathedral Memo: "Camp Fund"

Thank you!!



From the Church School Desk:

CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!

Church School Graduation

Sunday, May 21, 2023

**I appreciate the support from all of you and thanks for sharing your children with us every
Sunday!**

**Yours in Christ,
Miss Michelle**

YOUTH SAFETY WORKERS

Who is considered a Youth Safety Worker?

All Clergymen (Bishops/Priests/Deacons, both Active & Retired)

Pastoral Assistants & Youth Directors

People assisting, in any ministry, where the participants are under 18 years of age or in high school, whichever is later.

Including Parish Youth Safety Administrators, Church School Teachers, Dance Directors, Greek School Teachers, Youth Advisors (including Chaperones & Drivers) and Parish Council.

Even... Parents who occasionally help-out but are alone with other people's children.

Each Youth Safety Worker is required to register yearly with the church.

Registration is available through the church office. In addition, all Youth Safety Workers are required to take two courses (on-line training platform) annually and to complete a background check every other year.

Here is the website: Please register at <https://ncsrisk.org/goarch/>. The first course, Youth Safety, has two parts. The second course, Youth Worker Regulations, has one part. Prompt completion is necessary as one cannot participate in any youth programs without being registered, having a background check, having PA state clearances, and completing the two courses.

Those interested in becoming a Youth Safety Worker and have not started the process or need to determine what documentation you need to complete, please contact Taki Darakos, edarakos@aol.com, 412-944-4961.

GOYA NEWS

Coffee Hour Trays Needed – Have extra glass/plastic trays laying around, please donate them to be used during coffee hour on Sundays. We need to replenish our supply.
Please bring them to the church office.

GOT PASTICHIO?

Break the Pascha fast with pastichio!
\$35.00 a pan. We accept check or cash.
Also, they make great gifts for Mother's Day!!!!

Food Festival 2023

Food Festival Preparations

Much help is needed
the week of the festival.

Choose your preference and volunteer.

You can volunteer by either going online to our church's website,
calling the church office, or by contacting a Food Festival Committee
Member.

It takes a Village...

Volunteer Registration Now Open!



Meet new people & learn new things
Strengthen the community
Reduces stress & increases happiness
Confidence boost
Make a difference in the world
Great addition to any resume



St. Nicholas Cathedral • 61st Annual

Greek Food



Sunday, May 7 - Saturday, May 13

Scan the QR
Code to
volunteer for
a shift!



**ST. NICHOLAS WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL OF OUR 2023
GRADUATES
MAY 21st!**

Please fill out this short questionnaire and submit to church office via email, fax (412-683-4960) or
mail (419 S. Dithridge Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213) by May 15, 2023.

Thank you!

Name _____

Phone: _____

Month of Graduation _____

High School: _____

Or

University/ Graduate School: _____

Degree Earned: _____

***Please email a recent photo to church@stnickspgh.org so that we can include in the next issue
of the Newsletter.

Awards and Honors:

Activities:

Future Plans:

Celebrating MOTHER'S DAY

St. Nicholas Philoptochos believes in honoring the women in our lives. Honor your wife, mother, grandmother, godmother, sister, aunt or special friend with a gift to Philoptochos. Your donation will enable us to continue our work of charitable giving to individuals and families in need, area food banks, shelters for the homeless, social service agencies and countless research efforts in the battle against cancer and other catastrophic diseases.

Join us this Mother's Day by honoring someone you love with a gift to Philoptochos.

Make checks payable and send to: St. Nicholas Philoptochos, 419 S. Dithridge St. Pittsburgh, PA 15213, Memo: Mother's Day

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NAMES FOR INCLUSION IN BULLETIN – SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

(minimum gift of \$5.00 per name please — all donations are tax deductible)

Your Name: _____

Honorees will receive a special Mother's Day acknowledgement card.

The amount of your gift will not be disclosed.

☐ Please accept this gift in **honor** of:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

☐ Please accept this gift in **memory** of:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

***List any additional names and addresses on the back of this flyer and indicate whether donation is in Honor or in Memory.
Please print clearly.***

**GREEK AMERICAN PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION
(GAPA)**

SUPREME LODGE

2023 COLLEGE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

NATIONAL GAPA AWARD

The Supreme Lodge of the Greek American Progressive Association (GAPA), as part of its philanthropic and educational mission, is offering an annual College and Community Achievement Award in the amount of \$1,000.00.

The deadline for applying for the Achievement Award is May 15, 2023.

Students entering their first year of full time undergraduate college, university, or community college in 2023 are eligible to apply for the Supreme Lodge GAPA 2023 College Achievement Award. Award Recipients will be announced on/after May 31, 2023.

The Supreme Lodge GAPA 2023 College Achievement Award was established to recognize and promote scholastic performance and encourage participation in community activities while a student is engaged in earning an undergraduate degree.

SUBMIT APPLICATION and ALL REQUIRED documents: list of activities, letter of recommendation, high school transcript, essay, letter of college acceptance, and sponsor signature by May 15, 2023 to:

G.A.P.A. Supreme Lodge

Mail to:

Joanne Melachrinou 531 Berkshire Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15226

Contact Sophia at Sophiaalexiades54@msn.com for additional information

1. ACTIVITIES:

Describe the church, ethnic and community activities you participate in through your church and or community and also list any awards or recognitions you have received through these activities. Include extracurricular activities.

2 . LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher or mentor who can attest to your commitment to your academic efforts or in the case of a mentor who can attest to your development in your community or church environment.

3. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT/ GRADE POINT AVERAGE

An overall Grade Point Average of 3.0 is required to qualify for the Achievement Award. Please attach a transcript from your high school showing your Grade Point Average.

4. APPLICANT'S ESSAY

Among the values the Greek American Progressive Association seeks to promote are Hellenism and Orthodoxy through its members and their families into the greater American Community. Please share with us your feelings and thoughts about how your heritage or love for Hellenic Culture or history has helped to mold your character and how you would like to share the values of your faith, culture and heritage with the greater community now and after graduation.

5. COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTER

Name of College you are being admitted in 2023 along with a copy of your letter of acceptance as full time freshman along with expected year of graduation.

APPLICANT NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

6. SPONSOR REQUIREMENT

To be eligible for the Achievement Award, applicant must secure a nomination from a current member of A G.A.P.A. Lodge (Local or Supreme) The applicant may be related to a GAPA member (child or grandchild) or be a member or child or grandchild of a member of a Greek Orthodox Church.

Please have your sponsor complete and sign below

I hereby endorse the nomination of this applicant to be eligible for the 2023 GAPA Supreme Lodge Achievement Award.

SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR _____

Name of Sponsor _____

Lodge Sponsor is a member of _____

Telephone Number _____

Date: _____

PLEASE JOIN US IN
CELEBRATING



CRETAN ASSOCIATION
PITTSBURGH, PA

Saturday, May 20th
Hilton Garden Inn - Southpointe
1000 Corporate Drive, Canonsburg, PA

Dinner Tickets

Adults - \$60
Children (under 12) - \$20
Dance Only - \$25

Cocktails	6pm - 7 pm
Dinner	7 pm - 8:30 pm
Presentation	8:30pm-9:30pm
Dance	9:30pm - 2am



Use QR code to purchase tickets online by May 10, 2023
or contact: Helene Semanderes at (724)986-7424

Checks can be made payable to: Cretan Association of Pittsburgh,
Attn: Rio Maropis - 102 Cedarbrook Ct., Oakdale, PA 15071
To pay via Venmo - @pghcretan

Hotel reservations available \$105 per night
<https://group.hiltongardeninn.com/ukf017>

Musicians from Crete

George Mathioudakis (lyra)

George Hatzidakis (laouto)

joining them from NJ Antonis Marmatakis (laouto)

ST. CATHERINE PHILOPTOCHOS OF PRESENTATION OF
CHRIST GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

PRESENTS

APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE!
A MUSICAL CABARET!

Join us for an afternoon of good food,
good friends, wonderful talent and entertainment!

SUNDAY MAY 21. 2023

OLYMPIA BANQUET FACILITY
1575 ELECTRIC AVENUE, EAST PITTSBURGH, PA, 15112
DOORS OPEN 1:00 PM

Cocktails, Buffet, Desserts, & Musical Cabaret

ADULTS \$30, STUDENTS \$15, AGE 4-11 \$7, Under 3 FREE
FOR RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

MARY DOREZA 412 877*3415
PAID RESERVATIONS BY MAY 16, 2023

**A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT "LENDING
HEARTS," PROVIDING EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL
SUPPORT TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH
CANCER AND THEIR FAMILIES**



ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL 2023 GOLF OUTING

Registration/Lunch Buffet 11:00

Shotgun Start 12:30

Cocktails 5:30

Dinner/Auction/Prizes 6:00

Golf Foursome \$750 Individual \$200

Tee and Prize sponsorships available

***Monday, May 22, 2023
Shannopin Country Club***

**For Reservations and Sponsorships
412-421-0294/Bellios216@gmail.com**

JOIN CHAPTER ICAROS FOR THE 46th ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MINI CONVENTION DANCE!

Sunday, May 28, 2023 ~ 9:00pm-2:00am

Dormition of the Theotokos Greek Orthodox Church Hall, 12 Washington Ave., Oakmont, PA 15139

Adults: \$25.00 Children (12 and under): \$5.00

Cash Bar ♦ Mezethes ♦ Chinese Raffle

Live Music with Ta Filarakia, featuring Victoria Mavrogeorgis on Violi!

Contact: Michelle Kotsagrellos at 412-680-1416 or mmk8317@hotmail.com

JOIN CHAPTER ICAROS FOR THE 21st ANNUAL STEVE MANNERS ICARIAN OPEN



Steve Manners and Mike Aivaliotis

Saturday, May 27, 2023

Meadowink Golf Course

4076 Bulltown Road, Murrysville, PA 15668

*Don't be left out! Get a foursome together...
We will make foursomes as best we can for the rest.*

PRICE: \$115.00 includes green fees, cart, snack at the turn, beer, and steak dinner

AGENDA: 12:00pm – Registration
1:00pm – Shotgun Start
6:00pm – Steak Dinner

CONTACT: Anna Aivaliotis at 412-310-7290 or annaca@pitt.edu

Dress Code: collared shirts; no cut-offs. **Reminder:** PA LCB does not allow you to bring your own beer.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER ICAROS 7
2023 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MINI CONVENTION



AD BOOK FORM

The undersigned agrees to purchase space in the 2023 Mini Convention Ad Book

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

PRINT YOUR ADVERTISEMENT IN THE SPACE BELOW (OR ATTACH):

PLEASE CHECK AMOUNT OF AD BOOK REQUEST: Full Page \$60.00 ☐ Half Page \$30.00 ☐

The Ad Book will be distributed at the Mini Convention Dance on 5/28/23 at the Dormition of The Holy Theotokos Church, Oakmont, PA

STEVE MANNERS ICARIAN OPEN ● \$100 HOLE SPONSORSHIP

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The undersigned agrees to sponsor a hole at the 2023 Steve Manners Icarian Open at a cost of \$100.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

NAME/BUSINESS (LOGO) TO BE PRINTED ON SIGN:

Email camera ready ad to annaca@pitt.edu

DEADLINE MAY 12, 2023

Mail form and check (payable to Chapter Icaros 7) to:
Anna Aivaliotis, 6303 Hallwood Road, Verona, PA 15147
Telephone: 412-793-8384

Celebrating FATHER'S DAY

St. Nicholas Philoptochos believes in honoring the men in our lives. Honor your husband, father, grandfather, godfather, brother, uncle or a special friend with a gift to Philoptochos. Your donation will enable us to continue our work of charitable giving to individuals and families in need, area food banks, shelters for the homeless, social service agencies and countless research efforts in the battle against cancer and other catastrophic diseases.

Join us this Father's Day by honoring someone you love with a gift to Philoptochos.

Make checks payable and send to: St. Nicholas Philoptochos, 419 S. Dithridge St. Pittsburgh, PA 15213, Memo: Father's Day

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NAMES FOR INCLUSION IN BULLETIN – SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

(minimum gift of \$5.00 per name please — all donations are tax deductible)

Your Name: _____

Honorees will receive a special Father's Day acknowledgement card.

The amount of your gift will not be disclosed.

☐ Please accept this gift in **honor** of:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

☐ Please accept this gift in **memory** of:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

*List any additional names and addresses on the back of this flyer and indicate whether donation is in Honor or in Memory.
Please print clearly.*

Cathedral Restoration Project

Donation and Pledge Form

Donor Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Total Amount Pledged _____

Payment Options

Paid in Full _____

Initial Payment _____ Your plan for additional payments _____

Donations can be by check or made on-line with credit card. From the St. Nicholas web site, www.stnickspgh.org, go to the "Giving" tab and click the "Donate" pull-down. This will transfer you to the on-line giving form. Select Ceiling Fund on the Fund pull down menu.

A construction board with signatures of all donors will be installed as part of the new ceiling. All donor family members can sign it. The board will be available at the church from mid-November through the end of December.

Engraved commemorative pavers are also available at the sizes below. These pavers will be added to the granite circle in our green space. Please indicate if you are interested in a paver and you will be provided with additional information.

____ 8" x 4" Paver at \$1,250

____ 8" x 8" Paver at \$2,500

____ 12" x 12" Granite at \$5,000 (pieces that make up the center cross)

____ 42" x 15" Exterior Granite Ring at \$25,000 (pieces on either side of the Bible verse)

May 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Greek School 10:00 a.m.
7 Sunday of Paralytic Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Pittsburgh Marathon until 11:00 a.m. Park by Carnegie Library	8	9 Prophet Isaiah & Christopher the Martyr Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	10	11	12	13
Greek Food Festival May 7 – 13: Sunday: 12:00 Noon – 8:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday: 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Music until midnight Saturday: 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Music until midnight						
14 Sunday of Samaritan Woman Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	15 Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	16 Philoptochos General Meeting & Elections 6:30 p.m.	17	18	19	20 Greek School 10:00 a.m.
21 Sunday of Man Born Blind Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Church School & Graduate Sunday	22 ST. NICHOLAS GOLF OUTING AT SHANNOPIN COUNTRY CLUB 11:00 a.m. GOYA Volleyball 7:00 p.m.	23 Open Gym 7:00 p.m.	24	25 HOLY ASCENSION Orthros 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	26	27 Greek School 10:00 a.m.
28 Fathers of I st Ecumenical Council Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	29 Church Office Closed for MEMORIAL DAY Divine Liturgy / Trisagion At Homewood Cemetery 9:30 a.m. Trisagion At Wilkinsburg Cemetery 12:00 noon	30 Open Gym 7:00 p.m.	31			